

# ARTHUR WARREN



Captain Arthur Warren enlisted early in the Great War, relinquishing his beloved role as a teacher. In 1914, the year of his enlistment, he was working at North Ipswich State School. Warren was an avid writer and he kept a diary throughout his time in the war. His entry for the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 1915 reads:

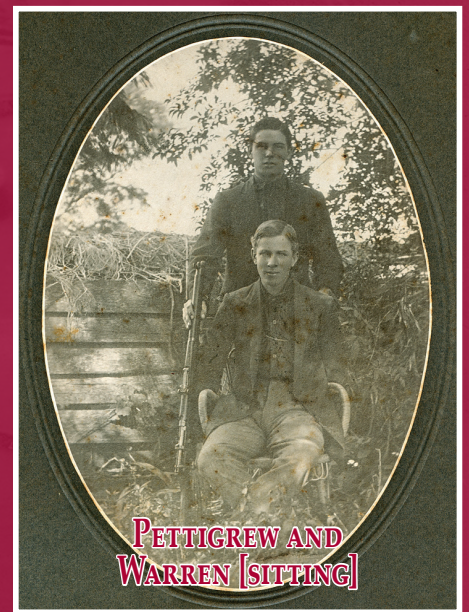
*"Reveille at 3 am. By 4 am first party left boat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade had already established themselves but not without heavy loss - dead and wounded everywhere - landed at 7 am. Shrapnel falling chiefly from Gaba Tepe silenced later - Battle wavered to & fro*

*large n°. wounded - First boat load landed about 4 a.m."*

Warren was killed in France on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, 1916. Only two months later his great friend, and fellow IGS chum, Harold Pettigrew would also make the ultimate sacrifice. The pair had been as thick as thieves at school, and had spent their final leave together before Arthur left for Gallipoli. The image below was taken at Pettigrew's home during this leave.

Len Foote, another school mate, recorded the deaths of both Warren and Pettigrew in his

diary. All three had served in the 9<sup>th</sup>...



Courtesy: Denelle Rosenberg

Date of Birth:	17 September 1894
Student Number:	1154
Enrolment:	February 1908
Age Entered IGS:	14 years
Final Day at IGS:	June 1910
Unit:	9 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Regimental Number:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant
Enlistment:	31 December 1914
Age at Enlistment:	20 years
Final Day of Service:	Killed in Action 18 June 1916

